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Application No: 10/627,057

Remarks

Applicant and his representatives wish to thank Examiner Wilczewski for the thorough examination of the present application, the detailed explanations in the final Office Action dated August 21, 2007, and the indication that Claims 21-23 are allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 21 and is thereby allowable over the prior art. Claim 1 has also been amended in compliance with the Examiner's comments to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Claim 21 has been canceled. Thus, Claims 1-10, 15-20, and 22-23 are active in the present application.

The Rejection of Claims 1-10 and 15-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

The rejection of Claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement, has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

The Rejection of Claims 1-10 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The rejection of Claims 1-10 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Park et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,511,919) in view of Ishida (U.S. Pat. No. 6,642,555) has been obviated by appropriate amendment.

Conclusions

In view of the attached Declaration and above remarks, all bases for objection and rejection are overcome, and the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

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If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application,
the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

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